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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN of MASON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1919

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER
OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Mason

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1918

Manchester, N. H.

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WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Mason on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose one or more trustees of the Boynton common school fund.

4. To choose one or more trustees of the Stearns common school bequest.

5. To choose two trustees of cemeteries—one for three years, one for two years.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

7. To choose one trustee of Mason free public library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before the Saturday of June 7, 1919, or some other date.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provi-

sions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of state aid for permanent improvements of highways.

13. To see if the town vote to discontinue the road leading from William Barter's to the Brookline line.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for winter roads.

15. To see what action the town will take, if any, toward erecting an "Honor Tablet" for our soldiers serving in the world war, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day celebration.

17. To see if the town will cooperate with the state in the control of the white pine blister rust, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will authorize the tax collector to collect twenty (20) cents for all notices to taxpayers after July 1 or before distraining.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
JOHN S. SMITH,

Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
JOHN S. SMITH,

Selectmen of Mason.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALBERT B. EATON

Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

Selectmen

EDGAR S. KENNEDY STANLEY A. FLAGG
JOHN T. SMITH

Tax Collector

ALBERT B. EATON

Auditor

FOR TOWN—FRED W. HILL

Highway Agents

ELMER MELVIN GEORGE CHURCHILL
FRANK B. FARWELL

Supervisors of Checklist

FRED W. HILL CHARLES R. FARWELL

JAMES O. REED

Health Officer

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

*Library Trustees*TRACEY EATON HARRIET WHITAKER
ALEXANDER McLEAN*Trustees of the Boynton School Fund*JAMES O. REED EVERETT H. WHITAKER
HERMON WHITAKER
ALEXANDER McLEAN*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest*ALBERT B. EATON JOHN T. SMITH
JAMES O. REED*Trustees of Cemeteries*ALBERT B. EATON ALEXANDER McLEAN
STANLEY A. FLAGG*Town School Board*ALBERT B. EATON JOHN T. SMITH
HARRIET E. WHITAKER*School District Clerk and Treasurer*

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

Ballot Clerks

JASON RUSSELL
SAMUEL DAVIS

FRANK B. FARWELL
FRED W. HILL

Constable

STANLEY FLAGG

Police

JAMES W. WHARFF

ROBERT S. GAILEY
WALDO NEWHALL

Fire Wardens

JOHN T. SMITH

GEORGE C. ARNOLD
STANLEY A. FLAGG

JAMES O. REED

Janitor

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

Sexton

ALBERT B. EATON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919.	In- crease.	De- crease.
From State				
Railroad Tax	\$230.69	\$230.69		
Savings Bank Tax.....	381.19	381.19		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance	105.95	75.00		\$30.95
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	19.00	20.00	\$1.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits (and Liberty Bond)	20.91	21.00	.09	
Bounty on hedgehogs.....	6.00	6.00		
From county treasurer.....	27.49			27.49
Balance from state treasurer...	16.73			16.73
From Poll Taxes.....	172.00	170.60		2.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improve- ments:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	300.60	300.60		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,226.68	\$1,204.48		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	4,415.00	6,018.76		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$6,922.24	\$7,223.24	\$1.09	\$77.17

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year.....	\$347,647.00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation.....	27,500.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year.....	\$320,147.00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes.....	\$6,018.76
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation.....	\$1.88
Every Appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$1.88 per \$100 Valuation.	

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, Compared with Actual Year, January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.	In-crease.	De-crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$340.53	\$350.00	\$10.53	.....
Town Officers' Expenses....	95.32	100.00	5.68	.....
Election and Registration Ex- penses	64.50	25.00	.....	\$39.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	25.71	30.00	5.71	.....
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Police Department	16.00	15.00	.....	1.00
General Expenses of Depart- ment	314.95	325.00	11.95	.....
Health:				
Health Department	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	3.30	3.30	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	111.80	100.00	.....	.....
Town's Contribution	106.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	1,384.57	1,500.00	116.57	.....
Winter Roads	394.17	300.00	.....	94.17
Education:				
Libraries	30.00	30.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	144.40	100.00	.....	44.40
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	35.00	75.00	40.00	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution .....	.....	300.60	.....	.....
Town's Contribution .....	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes .....	.....	640.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	643.88	643.88	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts..	2,700.00	1,000.00	.....	1,700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES....	\$6,450.13	6,177.78	\$190.44	\$1,879.17

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1918.

Land and buildings.....	\$282,310.00
75 horses	8,660.00
1 mule	75.00
143 cows	10,195.00
17 neat cattle	750.00
305 fowls	305.00
15 vehicles	3,875.00
Mills and machinery.....	875.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade.....	17,925.00
Money on hand and at interest.....	25,397.00
Bonds	1,000.00
Stock in trade.....	300.00
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	\$351,667.00
Soldiers' exemptions	4,020.00
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Total inventory	\$347,647.00

Polls, 86.

Taxes, \$4,587.

Tax rate, \$1.27.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	\$400.00
Library	30.00
Highways	100.00
State highway construction.....	501.00
State aid maintenance.....	10.00
Cemeteries	35.00
Memorial	35.00
Common improvement	50.00

State tax	640.00
County tax	643.88
Schools, above law.....	500.00
Schools, required by law.....	600.00
High school tuition.....	500.00
Books and supplies.....	100.00
Improvement at Center School.....	100.00
Repairs	75.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Salary school board and district officers.....	86.50
Overlay	155.63
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	\$4,587.01

ASSETS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1919.....	\$458.69
Due from A. B. Eaton, collector, 1917.....	202.20
Due from A. B. Eaton, collector, 1918.....	560.05
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs.....	5.20
Liberty Bond	500.00
Cash in state treasury (state aid).....	615.33
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	\$2,341.47

LIABILITIES.

Soldiers' monument	\$100.00
Old pound appropriation.....	10.00
North cemetery appropriation.....	80.00
State aid construction.....	1,640.87
Horse shed repair fund.....	28.63
Old Home Day appropriation.....	15.00
Repairs on hearse.....	30.00
Common appropriation	50.00
Due school board.....	513.18
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	\$2,467.68

Liability.....\$126.21

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:	
Property and poll taxes, current year...	\$3,866.25
Property and poll taxes for 1917.....	272.10
From state:	
Railroad tax	230.69
Savings bank tax.....	381.19
Literary fund	44.85
For highways:	
For state aid maintenance.....	105.95
From local sources, except taxes:	
Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	20.62
Bounty on hedgehogs.....	6.00
From county treasurer.....	27.49
Rent of hall.....	19.00
Dog tax	77.40
Stearns common school bequest.....	473.58
Boynton common school fund.....	627.25
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	\$6,152.37

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

AFTER SETTLEMENT, 1918.

E. S. Kennedy.....	\$20.59
Stanley A. Flagg.....	15.50
George C. Arnold.....	10.00
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	\$46.09

1918 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Edgar S. Kennedy.....	\$89.18
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Stanley A. Flagg.....	\$58.88	
John T. Smith.....	64.88	
Charles G. Amsden, clerk.....	40.00	
Charles G. Amsden, treasurer...	30.00	
F. W. Hill, auditor.....	2.50	
A. B. Eaton, moderator.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$294.44
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		\$340.53

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

E. S. Kennedy, expense to Manchester.....	\$6.25	
Stanley A. Flagg, expense to Manchester....	6.25	
John T. Smith, expense to Manchester.....	6.25	
A. B. Eaton, clerical work.....	11.00	
E. S. Kennedy, telephone.....	1.45	
E. S. Kennedy, express and postage.....	2.81	
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports...	44.90	
E. S. Kennedy, envelopes, stamps and tele- phone	4.54	
C. G. Amsden, copying records.....	3.00	
C. G. Amsden, time and expense to Milford..	2.50	
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage.....	1.75	
C. G. Amsden, time and expense to Townsend	1.00	
E. S. Kennedy, supplies.....	1.75	
E. S. Kennedy, supplies.....	1.87	
	<hr/>	\$95.32

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

George H. Churchill, ballot clerk.....	\$2.00
Frank B. Farwell, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Charles K. Farwell, supervisor, 1917.....	4.00
Charles K. Farwell, supervisor, 1918.....	4.00
Samuel H. Davis, ballot clerk.....	2.00

Fred W. Hill, election and registration.....	\$10.00
Frank B. Farwell, ballot clerk.....	1.00
Charles K. Farwell, supervisor.....	8.00
C. G. Amsden, registration expense.....	3.00
F. W. Hill, supervisor.....	6.50
Samuel H. Davis, ballot clerk.....	4.00
E. S. Kennedy, election and registration...	4.50
Charles R. Farwell, supervisor.....	7.50
Frank B. Farwell, ballot clerk.....	2.00
F. W. Hill, supervisor.....	4.00
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	\$64.50

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

E. S. Kennedy, care of tramps.....	\$2.00
A. B. Eaton, safety vault rent.....	2.50
C. G. Amsden, overtax on dogs.....	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town stamp.....	4.00
A. B. Eaton, tax and cash book.....	4.00
C. G. Amsden, expense on bonds.....	1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists.....	3.85
George W. Sargent, guide boards.....	4.95
E. S. Kennedy, paint, and painting guide boards	3.50
Estate of H. J. Taft, Jones case.....	143.50
Henry S. Farrar, drain pipe.....	5.92
Julius Ferrari, table.....	11.25
E. S. Kennedy, time and labor on guideboards	6.00
E. S. Kennedy, freight on table.....	1.61
John T. Smith, work on guideboards.....	9.00
Stanley A. Flagg, work on guideboards.....	4.50
W. B. Newell, auto hire.....	4.00
E. S. Kennedy, perambulating lines.....	7.50
Stanley A. Flagg, perambulating lines.....	6.00
Lewis A. Whitaker, transportation, tramps..	3.00
H. N. Hill, transportation, tramps.....	3.00

Hermon Whitaker, trustee Boynton fund....	\$5.00
C. G. Amsden, postage and labor.....	1.00
Nellie F. Amsden, librarian.....	25.00
A. B. Eaton, trustee Stearns bequest.....	10.50
Frank B. Farwell, cutting tree at town house	7.00
Thomas Walsh, repairing scraper.....	2.00
H. B. Boynton, returning births and deaths..	.75
Nellie F. Amsden, library appropriation....	30.00
Mrs. Geo. A. Kimball, maintaining water tub	3.00
C. G. Amsden, hedgehog bounty.....	5.20
John T. Smith, perambulating lines.....	6.00
A. B. Eaton, expense to Manchester, assessors' meeting	13.12
A. B. Eaton, refund Albert Flag tax.....	2.00
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	\$344.95

CARE OF TOWN HALL.

C. G. Amsden, care of hall.....	\$7.50
C. G. Amsden, care of hall.....	3.50
C. G. Amsden, care of hall.....	3.50
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	\$14.50

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

James W. Wharff, supplies.....	\$3.21
E. S. Kennedy, wood.....	8.00
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	11.21
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	\$25.71

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas A. H. Rhodes, police duty.....	\$2.00
Thomas A. H. Rhodes.....	4.00

W. B. Newell, police duty.....	\$5.00
Stanley A. Flagg, constable.....	5.00
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	\$16.00

REPAIRING HIGHWAY.

George H. Churchill.....	\$470.47	
Miscellaneous	11.63	
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Frank B. Farwell.....	\$465.33	
Miscellaneous	11.63	
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Elmer C. Melvin.....	\$412.37	
Miscellaneous	11.64	
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		\$1,383.07
R. S. Gailey		1.50
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		\$1,384.57

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

George H. Churchill.

APRIL 18.

Lewis Whitaker, team, 5 days, 3 hours, at \$7	\$37.34
J. O. Reed, team, 2 days, 3 hours, at \$6.....	14.07
E. L. Churchill, leveling, 7 days, 3 hours, at \$2.75	20.18
G. H. Churchill, team, 4 days, 3 hours, at \$7	30.34
G. H. Churchill, leveling, 8 days, at \$3.....	24.00
Roy Whittier, 1 day, at \$2.75.....	2.75
G. H. Churchill, 1 rake.....	.50
Lewis Whitaker, getting scraper.....	1.50

Tom Rhodes, wheelbarrow work.....	\$0.50
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	\$131.18

MAY 4.

Lewis Whitaker, carting, 3 days, at \$6.....	\$18.00
A. Halsten, shoveling, 3 days, at \$2.75.....	8.25
E. L. Churchill, shoveling, 3 days, at \$2.75..	8.25
G. H. Churchill, 5½ days, at \$3.....	16.50
G. H. Churchill, team, 1½ day, at \$6.....	3.00
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	\$54.00

MAY 25.

E. L. Churchill, 3 days, at \$2.75.....	\$8.25
G. H. Churchill, 8 days, at \$3.....	24.00
Lewis Whitaker, team, 2½ days, at \$6.....	15.00
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	\$47.25

MAY 25.—SPECIAL WORK ON MERRIAM ROAD, \$88.45.

Lewis Whitaker, team, 6 days, at \$6.....	\$36.00
A. Halsten, 6 days, at \$2.75.....	16.50
E. Kujala, 5 days, at \$2.75.....	13.75
G. H. Churchill, 7 days, at \$3.....	21.00
Orlando Jackson, 4 hours, at \$0.30.....	1.20
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	\$88.45

G. F. Washburn, 17 loads gravel at 12c.....	\$2.04
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JULY 6.

Lewis Whitaker, team, 1½ days, at \$6.....	\$9.00
G. H. Churchill, 6 days, at \$3.....	18.00

G. H. Churchill, repairing drag.....	3.00
G. H. Churchill, 5 lbs. spikes.....	.40

\$31.40

SEPTEMBER 7.

Raymond Churchill, 4 days, at \$2.50.....	\$10.00
Lewis Whitaker, 1 day, 7 hours, at \$6.....	10.65
G. H. Churchill, 9 days, at \$3.....	27.00

\$47.65

OCTOBER 5.

G. H. Churchill, 5 days, at \$3.....	\$15.00
G. H. Churchill, team, 1 horse, 1 day.....	4.00
C. A. Farwell, 1 day.....	2.75

\$21.75

NOVEMBER 2.

C. A. Farwell, 3 days, at \$2.75.....	\$8.75
G. H. Churchill, 3 days, at \$3.....	9.00
G. H. Churchill, team, 1 horse, 1 day.....	4.00

\$21.75

DECEMBER 7.

Lewis Whitaker, team, 2 days, at \$6.50.....	\$13.00
G. H. Churchill, 3 days, at \$3.....	9.00

\$22.00

E. S. Kennedy, bridge work.....	\$3.00
Miscellaneous repairs	11.63

Total..... \$482.10

Frank B. Farwell.

Frank B. Farwell, 14 days, at \$3.....	\$42.00
George C. Lawrence, 17 days, at \$2.50.....	42.50
Robert S. Gailey, 11 days, 6½ hours.....	31.81
Charles Tarbell, 5 days, 6½ hours, at \$2.50..	14.33
James Tarbell, 1 day, 3 hours, at \$2.50.....	3.34
John T. Smith, 1 day, at \$2.50.....	2.50
Emerson Smith, ½ day, at \$2.50.....	1.25
W. B. Newell, 1 day, at \$2.50.....	2.50

One-horse team, 13 days, at \$1.75.....	22.75
Nine gallons oil.....	1.35
Spikes56
Telephone80
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	\$165.69

George C. Lawrence, 11¾ days, \$2.50 per day	\$28.88
Frank B. Farwell, 11¾ days, \$3.00 per day.	35.25
One-horse team, 11¾ days, \$1.75 per day..	18.83
Willie Jackson, 3 days, \$1.50 per day.....	4.50
Robert S. Gailey, 2 days, \$3.00 per day....	6.00
Whitlock, iron posts.....	2.75
Bertha Newell, gravel.....	8.50
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	\$104.71

George C. Lawrence, 7 days, \$2.50 per day..	\$17.50
Frank B. Farwell, 4½ days, \$3 per day.....	13.50
One-horse team, 1½ days, \$1.75 per day....	2.63
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	\$33.63

Frank B. Farwell, labor on Newell road, 5 hours, 33 1/3 cents per hour.....	\$1.68
George C. Lawrence, 5 hours, 27½ cents per hour	1.38

Two posts	\$0.30
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	\$3.36
Frank B. Farwell, 8 days, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents per hour.....	\$25.17
One-horse team, carting, 8 days, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour.....	14.70
George C. Lawrence, 11 days, 8 hours, at 28 cents per hour.....	29.84
Robert S. Gailey, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 28 cents per hour	3.00
H. E. Whitaker, with team, 2 hours.....	1.34
Lucius Elliott, labor.....	1.00
Stanley S. Flagg, 7 hours.....	2.33
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	\$77.38
George C. Lawrence, 4 days, 4 hours.....	\$11.12
Frank B. Farwell, 4 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	14.17
One horse, 2 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	4.72
Two-horse team, scraping, 2 days.....	7.00
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	\$37.01
Frank B. Farwell, 3 days, \$3.00 per day....	\$9.00
One-horse team, 3 days, at \$1.75 per day....	5.25
George C. Lawrence, 2 days, at \$3.00 per day	6.00
Stanley S. Flagg, 1 day, at \$3.00 per day...	6.00
H. E. Whitaker, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	3.75
Everett Whitaker, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	3.75
Telephone30
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	\$31.05
Frank B. Farwell, 2 days, at \$3.00 per day..	\$6.00

One-horse team, 2 days, at \$1.75 per day....	\$3.50
George C. Lawrence, 1 day, at \$3 per day...	3.00

\$12.50

Total \$476.96

E. C. Melvin.

MAY 4, 1918.

E. C. Melvin, 12 days, at \$3.....	\$36.00
E. Robins, 11 days, at \$2.75.....	30.25
A. B. Eaton, team, 2 days, at \$6.....	12.00
John Elliott, team, 3 days, at \$4.25.....	12.75

\$91.00

JUNE 1, 1918.

E. C. Melvin, 11½ days at \$3, cutting bushes	\$4.50
E. Robins, 11½ days at \$2.75, cutting bushes.	3.62
N. Denning, 1 day at \$2, cutting bushes....	2.50

\$10.62

JUNE, 1918.

E. C. Melvin, road work, 14 days, at \$3.....	\$52.00
E. C. Melvin, horse, carting, 6½ days, at \$2.	13.00
W. Denning, work, 6 days, at \$2.50.....	15.00
E. Robins, work, 14 days, at \$2.75.....	41.25
John Elliott, team, 4 days, at \$4.25.....	17.00
John Keivermaki, horse, 2 days, at \$2.....	4.00
O. D. Prescott, tools.....	4.50
E. H. Russell, team, 2 days, at \$6.....	12.00

\$158.75

JULY 6, 1918.

E. C. Melvin, road work, 11½ days, at \$3...	\$34.50
E. Robins, road work, 8 days, at \$2.75.....	22.00
W. Denning, road work, 2 days, at \$2.50....	5.00
E. H. Russell, team, 1½ days, at \$6.....	9.50
E. H. Russell, horse and cart, 2 days, at \$3.50	7.00
George Arnold, work on road, 1 day, at \$2.25	2.25
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	\$75.25

AUGUST, 1918.

E. C. Melvin, road work, 6½ days, at \$3....	\$19.50
E. Robins, road work, 4 days, at \$2.75.....	11.00
W. Denning, road work, 1 day, at \$2.50....	2.50
E. H. Russell, team, 1 day, at \$6.....	6.00
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	\$39.00

SEPTEMBER 7, 1918.

E. C. Melvin, road work, 4½ days, at \$3...	\$13.50
E. Robins, road work, 3 days, at \$2.75.....	8.25
W. Denning, road work, 4 days, at \$2.50....	10.00
E. H. Russell, team, 1 day, at \$6.....	6.00
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	\$37.75

Miscellaneous repairs	\$11.64
Total.....	\$424.01

WINTER ROADS.

Robert S. Gailey, February 11.....	\$121.36
George H. Churchill.....	57.53
George H. Churchill.....	11.75
A. W. Brown.....	63.11
R. S. Gailey.....	13.97

E. H. Elliott.....	\$12.25
John Elliott	7.00
R. S. Gailey.....	25.27
G. H. Churchill.....	26.25
E. C. Melvin.....	33.15
F. B. Farwell.....	4.65
E. C. Melvin.....	5.25
George C. Arnold.....	2.98
J. E. Wirtala.....	8.15
George H. Churchill.....	1.50
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	\$394.17

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Received from state.....	\$111.77
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Town appropriation	106.03
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	\$217.80
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Paid on orders.....	\$217.80

EDUCATION.

C. G. Amsden, district treasurer.....	\$2,700.00
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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

Nellie F. Amsden.....	\$30.00
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MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION.

Elery F. Reed.....	\$35.00
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CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

A. B. Eaton.....	\$35.00
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TOWN POOR.

A. B. Eaton, services in John Matthews case	\$8.00
Henry S. Farrar, undertaker, John Matthews	59.00
Richard S. Ely, medical service to Albert Flagg	10.00
Mrs. V. A. Elliott, care of John Matthews..	55.40
H. B. Boynton, medical service, John Mat- thews	12.00
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	\$144.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

E. S. Kennedy, health officer.....	\$5.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

C. G. Amsden.....	3.30
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ABATEMENTS.

Albert Flagg	\$2.00
Herman Whitaker	2.00
John Matthews72
Scripture, overtax63
A. M. Adams Heirs, overtax.....	3.18
Henry Liner	2.92
Joseph Hill	2.00
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	\$13.45

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Albert H. White, county treasurer.....	\$643.88
John W. Plummer, state treasurer.....	640.00
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$6,450.13
Cash on hand at end of year.....	458.69

Grand total	\$6,908.82
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Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
 STANLEY A. FLAGG,
 JOHN T. SMITH,
Selectmen of Mason.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

Dr.

To balance in treasury January 31, 1918...	\$1,396.45
Received of—	
The Selectmen	195.79
Hermon Whitaker, treasurer of the Boynton common school fund.....	627.25
A. B. Eaton, treasurer of the Stearns common school bequest	473.58
A. B. Eaton, tax collector, 1917.....	272.10
A. B. Eaton, tax collector, 1918.....	3,866.25
Town clerk, dog licenses for 1918.....	77.40
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	\$6,908.82

Cr.

By paid on 158 orders drawn by selectmen..	\$6,450.13
By cash in the treasury January 31, 1919...	458.69
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	\$6,908.82

ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

Dr.

To cash in the treasury January 31, 1918...	\$81.00
To received for 35 male dogs at \$2.00 each..	70.00
To received for 3 female dogs at \$5.00 each	15.00
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	\$166.00

Cr.

Paid district treasurer for schools.....	\$81.00
Paid town clerk on 38 dogs at 20 cents each	7.60
Cash in treasury January 31, 1919.....	77.40
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	\$166.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

MASON, N. H., February 6, 1919.

Having examined the accounts of town treasurer, selectmen and tax collector, I find them to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

F. W. HILL, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON FREE LIBRARY.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918.....	\$7.12
Received from town.....	30.00
Received from fines.....	1.70
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Total	\$38.82

Paid for books.....	\$29.29
Bird chart	1.50
Magazine	2.50
Express on soldiers' books.....	.45
For supplies	1.45
Express and postage.....	.71
Amount on hand February 1, 1919.....	2.92
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Total	\$38.82

Number of books purchased from DeWolfe Fiske Co., Standard Book and Nichols & Frost	37
Number of magazines.....	1
Books given	2

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,

TRACY A. EATON,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

Library Trustees.

NELLIE F. AMSDEN, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

The fund of \$10,000 is invested as follows:

Four Grafton Co. Electric Light and Power Co. bonds, 5 per cent interest.....	\$4,000.00
Three New England Power Co. bonds, 5 per cent interest	3,000.00
Two U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent in- terest	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., 4 per cent	1,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., 4 per cent	430.00
Interest received and paid town treasurer..	627.75

Number of scholars in town between 5 and 15 years
of age, 39.

HERMAN WHITAKER,

Treasurer.

JAMES O. REED,
EVERETT H. WHITAKER,
HERMAN WHITAKER,
ALEXANDER McLEAN,

Trustees.

MASON, N. H., January 31, 1919.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury January 31, 1918.....	\$7.84
Town appropriation	35.00
Interest on Liberty Bond.....	12.00
Lucius Elliott lot in cemetery.....	2.00
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Total receipts	\$56.84

Payments.

James W. Wharff, labor.....	\$5.50
James F. March, labor.....	3.25
Lucius Elliott, labor.....	2.75
Stanley A. Flagg, labor in 1917.	11.00
Stanley A. Flagg, labor in 1918.	5.50
C. G. Amsden, care of Boynton and Dunster lots.....	2.00
A. B. Eaton, labor and fertilizer, Adams and Eaton lots.....	6.75
A. B. Eaton, labor and cash paid	6.75
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Total payments	\$43.50
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Balance in treasury.....	\$13.34

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Dunster fund	\$100.00
Viron Eaton fund.....	100.00
William A. Adams fund.....	100.00
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	\$300.00

Invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	\$300.00
Interest in Mason Village Savings Bank....	\$5.41

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,
Treasurer.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
ALBERT B. EATON,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

Income Received.

Interest Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$7.75
Interest Merrimack River Savings Bank....	8.38
Interest Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds....	300.00
Interest Keene Gas and Electric Bonds....	100.00
Interest Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds...	50.00
Interest U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	7.45
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Total receipts for support of schools...	\$473.58

Payments.

C. G. Amsden, town clerk.....	\$473.58
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Other Receipts.

Ernest Bernier, on mortgage.....	\$50.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	30.00
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Total receipts	\$80.00

Other Payments.

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$25.00
Paid on 4th Liberty Bond.....	55.00
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Total payments	\$80.00

The bequest is invested as follows:

Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.....	\$6,000.00
Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.....	2,000.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds.....	1,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank.....	48.50
U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	555.00
Mortgage on real estate in Greenville.....	450.00
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	\$10,053.50

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

ALBERT B. EATON,

JOHN T. SMITH,

JAMES O. REED,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1918, TO JANUARY 31, 1919.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Florence L. Hobbs.....	\$176.00
Arlene Whitaker	144.00
Gertrude Phillips	416.00
Francena Towle	296.00
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	\$1,032.00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Town of Townsend, Mass.....	\$226.25
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TRANSPORTATION.

Charles L. Barnes.....	\$167.20
Albert B. Eaton.....	201.75.
John Wiik	147.00
John Kivinaki	93.75
August Helstien	84.00
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	\$693.70

CARE OF HOUSES.

Sala Kivimaki	\$6.50
Mrs. Helstien	3.00
James W. Wharff.....	41.00
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	\$50.50

FUEL.

Albert B. Eaton.....	\$75.00
James W. Wharff.....	12.00

W. I. Heald.....	\$18.00
William Butler	5.00
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	\$110.00

REPAIRS.

Webber Lumber Co., doors and lumber.....	\$120.40
E. S. Kennedy, labor.....	53.83
John T. Smith, labor.....	23.22
Tracy A. Eaton, labor and cash paid.....	32.31
Henry S. Farrar, stove pipe.....	1.50
O. D. Prescott, rope, screws, etc.....	2.40
Stanley A. Flagg, labor.....	36.00
Fitchburg Hardware Co., paint.....	10.10
Albert B. Eaton, labor and cash paid.....	30.87
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	\$310.63

BOOKS.

Silver, Burdette & Co.....	\$4.06
American Book Co.....	7.61
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	\$11.67

SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$31.77
Albert B. Eaton, cash paid.....	4.17
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	\$35.94

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

B. D. Pease, M. D.....	\$25.00
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ENUMERATION.

Albert B. Eaton, 1917 and 1918.....	\$4.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Florence Hobbs	\$5.00
Alice Creighton, cleaning.....	6.50
James W. Wharff, supplies.....	3.87
Mrs. Helstien, cleaning.....	1.50
Fred Hill, freight.....	4.13
Fitchburg Hardware Co., oil.....	3.50
H. E. Whitaker, labor.....	1.75
Edson C. Eastman, books.....	2.00
Guy Washburn, labor.....	3.50
Albert B. Eaton, cash and labor.....	13.29
C. G. Amsden, postage.....	.75
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	\$45.79

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Albert B. Eaton.....	\$25.00
John T. Smith.....	25.00
Harriett H. Whitaker.....	25.00
Charles G. Amsden.....	10.00
Charles R. Farwell.....	1.50
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	\$86.50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for—

Instructions	\$1,032.00
High school tuition.....	226.25
Transportation	693.70
Care of houses.....	50.50
Fuel	110.00
Repairs	310.63
Books	11.67
Supplies	35.94
Medical inspection	25.00
Miscellaneous	45.79

Salary district officers.....	86.50
Enumeration	4.00
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	\$2,631.98

Respectfully submitted,
 ALBERT B. EATON,
 JOHN T. SMITH,
 HARRIETT H. WHITAKER,
School Board of Mason.

MASON, N. H., February 6, 1919.

Having examined reports of school board and treasurer of the town of Mason, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED W. HILL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

Dr.

To cash in treasury January 31, 1918.....	\$856.48
To received of the selectmen.....	2,700.00
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	\$3,556.48

Cr.

Paid on 98 orders drawn by school board...	\$2,631.99
Cash in treasury January 31, 1919.....	924.49
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	\$3,556.48

Respectfully submitted,
 C. G. AMSDEN,
District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of Marriages, Births and Deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1918, which, to the best of my knowledge, is correct.

C. G. AMSDEN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.	
Jan. 11	Nashua	Hammond G. Creighton. Georgianna Creighton...	30 26	Mason Meredith	Joseph Creighton... Clara M. Lee..... Joseph E. Dockham. Mary O'Brien.....	Mason Stowe, Mass..... Lakeport Lakeport	William Porter Niles Clergyman	33 38
Feb. 11	Greenville.	Ernest F. Riley..... Lavina McKay	32 19	Charlestown, Mass.. Garland, N. S.....	Fred H. Riley Lucy Nash..... Howard McKay..... Christina Boyle.....	Rutland, Mass..... Charlestown, Mass.. Charlestown, Mass.. Cambridge, Mass....	Herbert Tilden, . Clergyman	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1916.*									
Aug. 7	Martin Armus.....	M	8	John Wiik	Kilma Kuhmore.	Finland	Finland	40	37
1918.									
Mar. 22	Joseph L. Eugene....	M	1	Eugene Pondrier.	Philema Parree.	Berlin	Canada	20	19
29	Harriet Elizabeth ...	F	2	Conray G. Wharff	Mildred Hamblett	Bald'sville, Mass.	Washington, D.C.	34	19
30	Christina	F	3	John Robichaud.	Gladys Gailey...	Greenville	Mason	24	23
April 26	Uno Emil	M	9	John Wiik	Kilma Kuhmore..	Finland	Finland	42	39
May 19	George Sullivan	M	2	John Sullivan...	Elizabeth Reardon	Ireland	Ireland	..	30
Oct. 13	Edward William	M	1	Danie DeRoche..	Ella J. Butler...	Howland, Me...	Mason	29	19

*Not registered at time of birth.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.				
June 7	Mason	James Russell	80	..	17	Mason	Rowe, Mass.	Jonathan Russell	Sophia Farwell
July 11	Mason	Leslie McRobbie	68	..	5	Scotland	Scotland	James McRobbie	Jane Garden
Aug. 17	Mason	Angeline Tarbell	61	10	23	Mason	Mason	George Elliott	Mary Flag
Sept. 24	Mason	Blanch R. McMahon	27	3	8	Maine	Brookline	Silas Gurney	Flora L. Jeffs
Sept. 24	Camp	Devens Harry Elliott	23	1	24	Mason	Mason	Lucius Elliott	Mary A. McGill
Aug. 18	In France	James H. Beck	22	5	6	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Beck	Harriet J. Liggins

NAME, RESIDENCE AND AGE OF PERSONS BROUGHT TO MASON FOR BURIAL.

Jan. 14, 1918	Grace Stevens, from Waverly, Mass.;	age, 38 years, 1 month, 11 days.	In Tomb January 16, 1918.
Feb. 15, 1918	Freeman L. Flag, from Grasmere, N. H.;	age, 66 years, 2 months, 27 days.	In Tomb February 16, 1918.
Feb. 19, 1918	Harriet S. Richardson, from West Townsend, Mass.;	age, 84 years, 9 months, 6 days.	In Tomb February 22, 1918.
Feb. 23, 1918	Inez Chambers, from Holliston, Mass.;	age, 60 years, 23 days.	Brought here and buried May 4, 1918.
Oct. 31, 1918	Edson T. Barrett, from Gardner, Mass.;	age, 52 years, 10 months, 22 days.	Brought here and buried Nov. 3, 1918.
Dec. 10, 1918	Martha J. Robbins, from Greenville, N. H.;	age, 74 years, 13 days.	Brought here and buried December 13, 1918.
Dec. 22, 1918	Lillian M. Sluman, from Cambridge, Mass.;	age, 32 years, 9 months, 12 days.	Brought here and buried Dec. 25, 1918.

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